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- 4. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference 2 is attached hereto.

5. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese reference has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 2.

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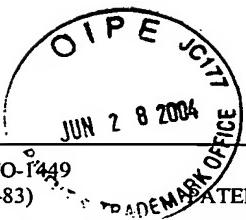
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	2)	JP A 2002-255646 w/ abst. & trans	09/11/2002	JAPAN		
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